







# CREATE AN IMPRESSION

Fancy Nancy hopes to become a good artist one day, so she practices lots of techniques and styles in *Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist*. Follow Nancy's example and create your own paper collage inspired by artist Henri Matisse, famous for using bold colors, patterns, and shapes.

## Paper Collage

### SUGGESTED MATERIALS:






-  Colored, decorative, or patterned paper
-  Magazines, catalogs, wallpaper, wrapping paper, or newspaper
-  White and black card stock
-  Safety scissors
-  Scallop-edged scissors (optional)
-  Glue or paste

#### SAFETY NOTE:

When making crafts, it is important to keep safety in mind. Children should always ask permission from an adult before using scissors.



### INSTRUCTIONS:

-  Set out all of the paper, magazines, and catalogs you've collected from around the house.
-  With a pair of safety scissors and help from an adult, cut out lots of different shapes (like hearts, stars, and triangles) and objects (such as flowers, leaves, and tiaras).
-  Make sure to vary the sizes, colors, and textures of your cutouts. Use scallop-edged scissors for a fancier look or tear the paper for rougher edges.
-  Arrange and glue the shapes on a piece of white or black card stock. Don't be afraid to layer, fold, or place objects up side down; be bold (that's a fancy word for brave) in your design just like Henri Matisse.
-  Mount your masterpiece on the remaining piece of card stock to create a striking contrast.

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